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Cc: Moores, Steven[Moores.Steven@epa.gov]
From: McKean, Deborah
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 3:31:46 PM
Subject: RE: USMag: Risk-Assessment decisions/staffing impacts 'spill-over'

Thank you so much. That will help tremendously.

From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:25 AM
To: McKean, Deborah; Wangerud, Ken
Cc: Moores, Steven
Subject: RE: USMag: Risk-Assessment decisions/staffing impacts 'spill-over'

Deb – With your concurrence, I'll handle any eco issues in the interim and coordinate with Charlie/David as needed on the human health issues.

This should minimize the learning curve concerns on the part of the PRP.

Thanks,
Steve

From: McKean, Deborah
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Wangerud, Ken; Wharton, Steve
Cc: Moores, Steven
Subject: RE: USMag: Risk-Assessment decisions/staffing impacts 'spill-over'

I know you realize that Dan, Wendy, Kristen and I are currently up to our eyeballs with Animas issues. If you need eco help, the only thing I can offer internally is Sherry. Charlie and David are in the office to provide you with any help they can. You can also reach out to SRC for external support for both eco and human. With the decisions that management is trying to make today, there is no way that the four of us can take time to help with USMag today. I am truly sorry. I will be back in the office on Monday – I believe.

From: Wangerud, Ken
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 7:43 AM
To: Wharton, Steve; McKean, Deborah
Cc: Moores, Steven
Subject: RE: USMag: Risk-Assessment decisions/staffing impacts 'spill-over'

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Let me know if you have any time Tuesday Aug 8th to meet and address these issues. Reply all if you have solutions/recommendations for responding to ERM's issues.

Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:32 PM
To: Wangerud, Ken; McKean, Deborah
Cc: Moores, Steven
Subject: RE: USMag: Risk-Assessment decisions/staffing impacts 'spill-over'

Ken – Let's discuss this tomorrow. I am sure we can make arrangements to provide ERM with the certainty they are seeking regarding our risk assessment decisions.

Thanks,
Steve

From: Wangerud, Ken
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Wharton, Steve; McKean, Deborah
Cc: Moores, Steven
Subject: FW: USMag: Risk-Assessment decisions/staffing impacts 'spill-over'

We need to address this ASAP. This links with my 225pm related email.

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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:30 AM

To: Wangerud, Ken

Cc: Jennifer Holder; R. David Gibby (dgibby@usmagnesium.com); Mark Ransom; Justin Burning

Subject: RE: USMag: re Thurs risk-assessors 1pm MDT call

Ken,

I appreciate that the need to reassign the EPA risk assessors working on the US Mag RIFS project to the Animas river spill.

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Thank you,

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From: Wangerud, Ken [<mailto:wangerud.ken@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:58 PM
To: David Abranovic; Jennifer Holder
Cc: Bill Brattin; Skipper, Sherry; severett@utah.gov; OBrien, Wendy; Mike Storck (mstorck@utah.gov)
Subject: USMag: re Thurs risk-assessors 1pm MDT call

David and Jennifer:

Obviously, many R8 projects are in work-arounds due to the Animas River situation.

I spoke with DanW mid-day. He is on-scene in Durango and directly involved with EPA's

response and will be unavailable for this call. However, we will proceed per Dan's recommendation as follows. WendyO is also engaged from the EPA Response Center here in Denver, but says she believes she will be able to participate.

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We are all in varying reaction/response modes, and all projects have to keep moving as best possible.

Thanks for accommodating.

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